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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING
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Title of Application: **TUBE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD**

This declaration is directed to

- ☒ The application filed herewith.
☐ Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

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I believe that I am the original and first inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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